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SUBJ: GROC BUYS FAIRCHILD DEFENSIVE ELECTRONICS SYSTEMS

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1. JACK PETT, FAIRCHILD REP, TOLD EMBOFFS MAY 28 THAT FAIRCHILD OBTAINED EXPORT LICENSE IN EARLY MARCH AND HAD SIGNED CONTRACT IN LATE APRIL 1974 WITH GROC MILISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE (MND) TO SUPPLY ONE COUNTERMEASURE SET AN/GLQ3 TO BY USED BY GROC FOR RESEARCH AND TRAINING. CONTRACT PROVIDES FOR DELIVERY BY AUGUST 1976 OF RECEIVER-TRANSMITTER, TWO ANTENNA SYSTEMS, CONTROL PANELS, COMMO EQUIPMENT, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT SHELTER MOUNTED ON THREE-QUARTER TON VAN, CARGO TRAILER, GENERATOR, CABLE AND ANCILLARY FIELD-DEPLOYABLE EQUIPMENT AT A COST OF \$1.002 MILLION. TRAINING OF PERSONNEL AND ON-THE-SCENE SERVICES OF FAIRCHILD ENGINEER FOR LENGTHY INSTALLATION, TRAINING AND CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES ALSO PROVIDED FOR IN CONTRACT.

2. PETT SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HIS FIRM HAD CLEARANCE TO OFFER TO GROC OTHER SYSTEM REFERRED TO IN REFTELS (E.E., FAIRS FREQUENCY MANAGEMENT EEQUIPMENT), FAIRCHILD HAD NOT YET REQUESTED XPT LIC. HE HAD, HOWEVER, MADE PRESENTATION TO GROC (TAIWAN GARRISON GENERAL HEADQUARTERS/TGGH/) WHO CONTINUED TO EXPRESS INTEREST BUT POSTPONED DECISION TO
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PURCHASE SYSTEM, OSTENSIBLY TO STUDY EQUIPMENT FURTHER.

PETT SAID HE OFFERED TO FACILITATE TGGH VISIT TO U.S.
TO SEE EQUIPMENT IN OPERATION (FCC HAS FAIRS INSTALLED ON
MOBILE VAN IN OPERATION, AS DOES PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE,
POINT MUGU, CALIFORNIA). PETT SAID GENERAL LU AND ONE
OR TWO OFFICERS FROM TGGH WOULD PROBABLY ACCEPT OFFER AND
MAKE VISIT TO FAIRCHILD IN JUNE 1974.
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